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Dear Parent or Carer,

## **RE: GCSE Easter Booster Workshops**

During the Easter holidays, we will be running a number of GCSE exam boosters to supplement the revision that students will be completing at home in preparation for their GCSE examinations that start in May. These boosters are intended to provide extra support to help their understanding of difficult concepts and are not intended to replace the revision that students will be doing at home.

Please find attached a timetable of the sessions we will be running. Many of these are open to all students taking the course. Where a session says 'invitation to targeted students' students will receive a separate letter from that subject if they are within the target group.

Some students will be specifically identified by their teachers for these sessions where they feel the extra support will be particularly beneficial. If your child receives an individual invitation to one or more of these sessions, please could you ensure that you complete the consent form as promptly as possible.

As the Easter sessions are taking place outside of term time, there will be no canteen facilities available on site. Students should therefore bring a packed lunch and drink with them. A supervised space will be open between 12.00 noon and 12.30 pm for students staying for both morning and afternoon sessions should they wish to remain on site during that time.

In addition to these Easter sessions, we have our regular programme of revision sessions taking place at lunch time and after school for most subjects. Attendance to these sessions has been fantastic; 173 Year 11 students have accessed at least 1 session since the start of this half term.

We will also be delivering Saturday morning booster sessions for maths and English nearer to the exams. Students will be invited to an English language session on Saturday 3 June (9 am - 12 noon) and maths on Saturday 10 June (9 am - 12 noon). We will write to you with further details nearer the time.

As always, many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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